

MISSOURI STATE NEWS

A Remarkable Dream.

The Richards Progress tells of the remarkable dream of a Mrs. Pease of that town: Mrs. Pease was sleeping in the house. In her dreams she saw her little boy playing in the tall weeds all unconscious of the approach of a mowing machine. Nearer and nearer came the machine and more and more intent seemed the little fellow on his play in the puddle of water hidden in the weeds. The fright awakened the mother, and so real had the picture appeared that she rushed to the door and saw her husband mowing the tall weeds along the roadside. Waving her arms she gave a scream for him to stop, which he did just in time, for there, within three feet of the sickle bar, was the little boy, playing in a pool of water, exactly as she had seen him in her dream.

"Egged" An Adventist Meeting.

A congregation of Seventh Day Adventists was bombarded with rotten eggs by a crowd at the Bond Chapel church near Centralia. The identity of the rioters remains a mystery. For some time the Adventists have been worshipping at the chapel, to the anger of the surrounding community. A few days since, a sheet of paper signed "the citizens" was pinned on the church door and said: "Keep out or get kicked out." As the Rev. Green was delivering a discourse recently more than a dozen men began throwing eggs inside the church. Several struck the preacher. Many in the congregation were hit. The odor of the eggs caused a panic and in the mad rush for fresh air three women were knocked to the floor and trampled upon.

Played for Dying Woman.

In Ludlow the other day a dying woman heard a band and expressed a wish that it play "Nearer, My God to Thee." The band leader, when the request was repeated to him, said he would gladly comply but that the band did not have the music. The woman was so deeply disappointed that it touched the members of the band and arrangements were made to set the hymn to band music. A hymn book was procured and a member of the band copied the music for the various instruments. Then the band proceeded to the woman's home and softly played the beautiful old air.

Finally He Got His Pension.

That "all things come to him who waits," is demonstrated by a letter from Champ Clark to Tyler Parker, that he has been granted a pension by Uncle Sam after waiting several years for it. Parker has the distinction of being perhaps the oldest printer in point of service in Missouri, having recently celebrated his fiftieth anniversary at the case. He has been with the Montgomery Standard for 42 years. Parker had considerable experience in the newspaper business in Hannibal, Columbia, Macon and Mexico during the Civil war.

A Peanut Whistle Scared Him.

Albert Willing, 19 years old, of Centralia, received a fractured skull, the result of the prank of two boys, each seven years old. The children attached a string to the whistle of a peanut roaster which stood in front of one of the stores here. Hidden behind a corner they would toot the whistle when persons passed. Willing, who was inspecting the machine, became frightened when he heard the whistle and fell off the sidewalk. His condition was not believed to be dangerous.

A Good Thing to Have.

The Progress boasts that Holden has granitoiditis.

State Presbyterians to Meet.

The Missouri Presbyterian assembly will hold a six-day conference for Christian workers on the campus of Missouri Valley college at Marshall, from August 18 to 23. The conference will take the place of the usual annual encampment which has been held at Pertle Springs for several years.

1,225 Patients at Nevada.

One hundred patients have been sent to the state asylum at Nevada from the St. Louis asylum. The new wing of hospital No. 3 there is now ready. The institution is comfortably filled, but not crowded. When the patients arrived from St. Louis there were 1,225 in the Nevada hospital.

Special Train for Cattle.

T. T. Heller, an extensive stock dealer of Boone county, had a special Wash train to carry his stock to the St. Louis market. There were over 600 head of cattle in the train and 26 cars were used.

Two Newspapers Quit.

The Collins Advance and the Brownington Index have suspended.

CAN COMBINE SHIPMENTS.

The Commerce Commission Favors the Small Shippers.

Washington, D. C.—According to a decision by the Interstate Commerce commission Monday shippers may combine small quantities of freight of various ownership, either by arrangement among themselves or through the medium of a forwarding agency and ship the combined lot at the relatively lower rates applicable to large shipments.

The commission decided in favor of the smaller shippers upon the ground that the ownership of property tendered for shipment cannot be made a test as to the applicability as to carriers rates. The interstate commerce law forbids discrimination between shippers, and the fact that one shipper tenders a "bulked shipment" made up of property of various ownership consolidated before delivery to the carrier will not justify the carrier in making a different charge than for a shipment of similar character tendered by a shipper who is also the owner.

This decision was made by Commissioner Lane, based on a complaint by the California Commercial association vs. Wells, Fargo & Co. The express company refused to apply its quantity rates to shipments which consisted of a combination of packages of various ownership, tendered at one time and one place by a single consigner and consigned by a single consignee under one bill of lading.

NEW TICKET IN THE FIELD.

Independence Party Nominates Hisgen and Graves.

Chicago, Ill.—For president, Thomas L. Hisgen of Massachusetts; for vice president, John Temple Graves of Georgia, and New York, an editorial writer for W. R. Hearst. This ticket was Tuesday night nominated by the Independence party at its first national convention.

The nomination of Mr. Hisgen was made on the third ballot, his chief competitors being Milford W. Howard of Alabama and John Temple Graves of Georgia. Reuben R. Lyon of New York received a complimentary vote on the first ballot and William R. Hearst had 49 friends who voted for him on the first two ballots.

The nomination of Mr. Graves was made unanimously, all the other candidates having been withdrawn.

Friends of Mr. Bryan made an effort during the night session to bring his name before the convention, and the man who attempted it nearly produced a riot and narrowly escaped physical violence at the hands of the indignant delegates.

The man who sought to place Mr. Bryan in nomination was J. I. Shepard of Fort Scott, Kan. He did not succeed, for being called to order by the convention and questioned by Chairman Charles A. Walsh, he admitted that it was his intention to name Mr. Bryan. That was the first and last time he mentioned the name of the Democratic leader.

More Men to Go to Work.

St. Louis—Upward of 15,000 men will be re-employed within the next 20 days in the large factories and foundries of southern Illinois, which have been working short handed following the financial depression of last year, according to data just made public by the East St. Louis Commercial club.

Will Probe Rate Increase.

Washington, D. C.—The Interstate Commerce commission issued a statement Monday to the effect that, without waiting for the filing of formal complaints, it will institute an investigation on its own motion for the purpose of determining whether advances in freight rates are justified.

To Welcome Victorious Riflemen.

New York.—Experts and enthusiasts in marksmanship are planning a royal welcome to Gen. James A. Drain, president of the National Rifle Association of America, and the sharpshooters who won the world's championship at the Olympic contests in London lately.

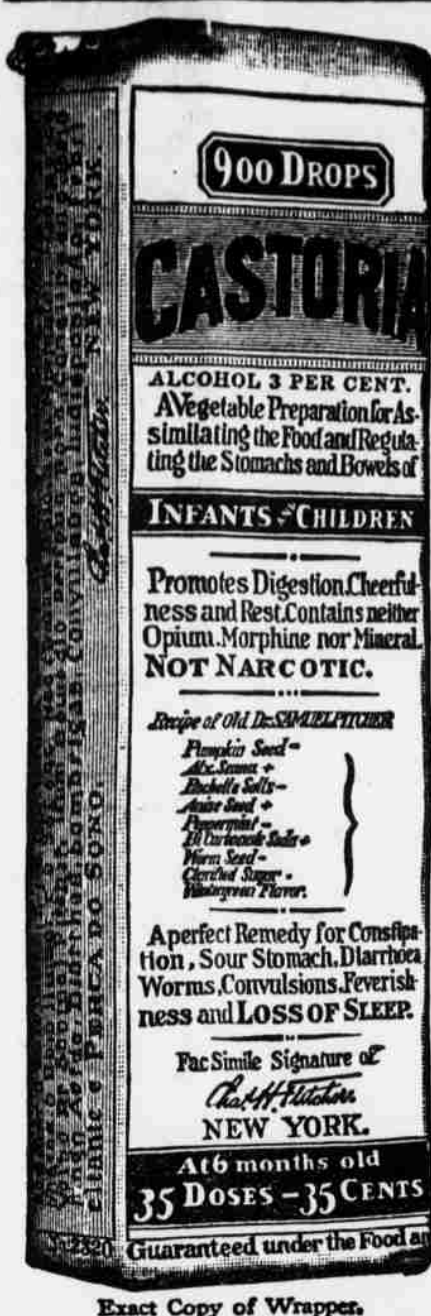
Oklahoma Democrats Contribute.

Guthrie, Ok.—Three thousand dollars was raised in three hours here after the news was received here of Gov. Haskell's appointment as treasurer of the Democratic national committee. An effort is being made to increase the fund.

Start on Long "Hike."

St. Paul, Minn.—Battery C, United States field artillery, left Fort Snelling Monday on a march of 227 miles to Alton, Iowa. The battery will take a train for Fort Riley, Kan. The battery consists of four officers and 127 enlisted men.

Vice President Fairbanks dined with the Prince of Wales at the cathedral in Quebec, Tuesday night.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Weary Willie's Complaint.

William J. Ryan, president of the supreme council of public hackmen of New York, said the other day that the winter panic had reduced the hackmen's receipts considerably.

"We'll have to come down to English rates—12 cents a mile instead of 50 cents—if we have many more such panics," Mr. Ryan said. "Everybody felt the pinch. I overheard a tramp grumbling in a public square.

"The trade ain't like it used to be," he said. "Here ten times running today I've asked for a bit of bread, and what do they give me? Why, darn it, just a bit o' bread."—Exchange.

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